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The Fort Wayne Sentinel.

TUESDAY, DEC. 22, 1896.

Make
Some Poor and Deserving
Person Happy on
Christmas.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

QUIET RESTORED.

The Financial Sea Becomes Calm
After the Storm.

One Chicago Bank Has a "Run," But
It Passes Through the Ordeal
Bravely.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The excitement attendant upon the collapse of the National Bank of Illinois and its three dependent banks appears to have died out today. Runs of more or less magnitude were made yesterday on several banking institutions, notably the Garden City Banking and Trust company. The doors of that institution were opened an hour before banking hours today, but by 10:30 withdrawals had ceased and depositors had trebled the amounts taken out. Quite a crowd of people gathered at the Illinois Trust and Savings bank today, the similarity of the name with that of the collapsed National bank of Illinois deceiving many depositors and leading them to believe the Illinois Trust company was in trouble. Depositors who wished to withdraw their money were quickly formed in line and everyone else requested to leave. The bank, however, took advantage of the sixty days' notice clause, and no withdrawals in sums over \$100 were allowed. This had the effect of greatly decreasing the line and the withdrawals soon ceased. Similar action was taken at the Hibernian bank, where a small run was started and with a like effect.

EVERYTHING QUIET.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Comptroller Eckels received a telegram early in the afternoon, stating that everything was quiet in Chicago, but containing no other news. The comptroller said that he did not care to talk concerning the situation and that he did not know yet whether or not there would be any criminal proceedings brought on account of the failure. The duty of examiners placed in charge of failed national banks, he said, was to ascertain whether there had been any criminal violations of the law. He had received no report of any as yet, but if the examiner did find and report such violations, measures would be taken, of course, to prosecute the parties reported.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF ILLINOIS.
CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The assets of the National Bank of Illinois, which closed its doors yesterday, are said to include in addition to the \$475,000 loaned to the Cymet electric, \$500,000 advanced to Robert Berger, a son-in-law of President George Schneider; \$500,000 advanced to G. A. Weiss, another son-in-law, and over \$800,000 of doubtful debts. Berger is a partner in the firm of E. S. Dryer & Co., which also went into the hands of a receiver yesterday. Mr. Weiss is a brewer. The losses by the failure will fall upon 1,971 individual depositors and 350 national, state and private banks. Included among the depositors are the treasurers of the city of Chicago, of Cook county, and of the state of Illinois. The deposits of the treasurers of the city of Chicago and Cook county will aggregate almost \$1,000,000. The amount at the present time on deposit by the state treasurer is comparatively small. Among the depositors were many large corporations and receivers. They included the receivers of the Northern Pacific railroad and the receiver of the whisky trust. The deposits of E. S. Dryer & Co. include the funds of the West park board. The amount at the time the bank closed was about \$310,000.

Robert E. Jenkins, one of the directors of the National Bank of Illinois, says: "The directors do not know the size of the loan on the Cymet electric. The discovery of the condition of the loan was as much of a surprise to me as to the public. The same is true of the loan to Byer & Co. The directors were unaware of the loans which appear to have carried the bank down, or were until the latter part of last week. I do not care to say how I believe was to blame for the directors being kept in the dark as to the magnitude of these loans.

Under the general call issued by the comptroller of the currency, the national banks of this city have prepared a statement showing their condition at the close of business December 17. The last previous statement was made October 6. The fourteen banks show total loans of \$83,693,322, as compared with \$83,665,693 October 6, a loss of loans of \$27,410. The total deposits were \$251,452, as compared with \$251,298, a gain of \$1,153,244. The cash resources amounted to \$47,866,089, as compared with \$37,761,503, a gain of \$10,104,586. The legal requirement in reserve of 25 per cent. for the fourteen banks is \$23,425,865, while there is held \$47,866,089, or more than 50 per cent. There is held in excess of the legal requirements, \$24,439,223.

DOORS CLOSED.

Creditors Barred From the
Bank of Minnesota.

The Oldest and Once Strongest Banking
House in the Northwest Succumbs
to the Inevitable.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 22.—State Bank Examiner Konyon today took possession of the Bank of Minnesota, and as a result of the closing of this bank, the Union Stock Yards bank also closed. The

MUNIFICENT GIFT.

Miss Margaret Hamilton Offers a
Site for the Public Library.

The Ground is a Part of the Hamilton
Homestead Property—A Beautiful
Location.

A new public library building is an assured fact, but the site upon which it will stand is yet a matter of uncertainty. It was learned today that Miss Margaret Hamilton, through a high official of Fort Wayne's city government, has offered to make the city the magnificent gift of a suitable piece of ground upon which to erect the institution, and the offer will be formally made in due season. The ground she proposes to deed to the city is 150x300 feet and is a portion of the old homestead property on East Lewis street. The condition is expressed that the property thus donated be held by a trustee in behalf of the city. The site is looked upon with favor as the surroundings are beautiful and the location convenient.

LOCAL LINES.

Harry Scott, of Angola, was in the city last evening.

Mrs. Ella Morganthaler returned to Chicago today.

Mrs. J. C. Diltz, of Augusta, Ky., is the guest of relatives.

Miss Charlotte Grimes has returned from Earlham college.

George Henderson, a stenographer of Auburn, is visiting friends.

Mrs. L. Yeager is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Weyer.

A daughter of A. W. Pierce, of Greeley street, is down with fever.

This evening the regular quarterly meeting will be held at the Wayne street M. E. church.

Messrs. Ralph and Charles Bond have returned from the Orchard lake military school.

Charles Yargerlehner, the electrician, will spend Christmas with his brother at Hartford City.

Misses Gertrude Clark and Alice Jones have returned from Bloomington for the holiday vacation.

M. C. King, manager of the Standard oil company, will spend Christmas at his home in Lima, Ohio.

C. E. Everett will return tomorrow from Indianapolis, where he has been on real estate business.

Mrs. C. H. Chapman has returned from a visit to Loraine, Ohio, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Frank Oehlke.

Isaac Blystone, an old citizen, is sorely afflicted with a carbuncle on his head, which causes him much suffering.

W. E. Clapham, of the firm of Bittinger & Clapham, will spend Christmas day in Chicago on legal business.

The C. S. S. C. will meet Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Robertson, on Madison street.

W. J. Holt, wife and daughter will leave tomorrow for holiday visits at Tiffin, Fostoria and Fremont, Ohio.

William Weismantel, a member of the Beati Viri club, will leave this evening for Bluffton to spend the holidays.

Miss Mabel Tinkham, of East Main street, has returned from Wesleyan university, where she has been attending school.

Miss Annie Habacker, of West Wayne street, will leave Saturday for Toledo to be the guest of friends during the remainder of the holidays.

Rehearsals are held every afternoon by the scholars of several Sunday schools for cantatas to be given on Christmas eve or Christmas night.

Geo. Chaplante has the entire management of the Schroeder Bros. drug store during the absence of Louis at Hot Springs, Ark., for a few weeks.

The woman, Mrs. Kline, who gave birth to a child in the Lake shore depot a few days ago, was today removed from the Lassus hotel to the county infirmary.

Yesterday was the shortest day in the year. If the old adage, "As the day lengthens, the winter strengthens," applies, you can prepare for some cold weather.

B. W. Applegate has arrived from West Virginia to spend the Christmas holidays with his wife. Mr. Applegate represents the Bowser oil tank works in that state.

Last Sunday a large party of invited guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Florence Vorrell in honor of the birthday of two members of the family. It was the twenty-first anniversary of their son, Justin, and the fourteenth birthday of their daughter, Clara. A number of handsome and useful presents were received.

Children's Rubber Boots at Hooper Shoe Store, 30 Calhoun St. 222

Cut glass in all the latest designs at Dallas F. Green's.

FORCE FIGHTING.

That Will Be the Policy Adopted
by General Weyler.

Something Must Be Done to Forestall
Action by Congress on the Cameron
Resolution.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A Key West special says: "General Weyler proposes to take the field in Santa Clara province now it is learned from Havana and force the fighting. The captain general is disturbed by reports of insurgent operations in Santa Clara, besides a strong hint is said to have reached him from Madrid that something must be done by January 1, to forestall action by congress on the Cameron resolution. Affairs east of the trocha grow worse. The Spanish officials there are in a desperate situation. Insurgent bands in operation in that section, using the hills as their base of operations and they are confined to the towns."

PARIS, Dec. 22.—The secretary of the Spanish embassy here, the Marquis de Novalles, in an interview, has declared that but for American interference the Cuban insurrection would have terminated long ago. He is quoted as adding: "The recognition of the independence of Cuba by the United States would only be the result of an insignificant whim. I believe that the struggle will terminate before the end of February." The Solis says: "If the United States recognizes the independence of Cuba, European opinion will unanimously support Spain against America."

SACRED MUSIC.

Magnificent Program Arranged for Catho-
dral Services.

Upon the reopening of the Catho-
dral on Christmas day a musical
program of unusual excellence will
be rendered. The solo work will be
in charge of the Cathedral solo
quartet consisting of Leo Longo,
soprano; Claudia Domnelly, con-
tralto; Henry Bendall, tenor; Carl
J. Weber, basso. The services ac-
companying the second high mass,
beginning at 10:30 o'clock, will be
the finest of the day and will be
assisted by Reineke's full orchestra
and Professor Jennison. As the
program contains some gems in the
repertoire of sacred music THE SEN-
TINEL publishes in full, as follows:

10 O'CLOCK P. M.
Mercantile's Grand Mass, in D minor..... Mercantile
Kyrie..... Mercantile
Gloria..... Mercantile
Offertorium—Pastors' Feast Vigilante..... Mercantile
Sanctus..... Mercantile
Benedictus—Solo, quartet..... Mercantile
Agnus Dei—Solo and chorus..... Mercantile
Communion—"O Come All Ye Faithful"..... Webbe
10:30 O'CLOCK A. M.
Mazro's Solemn Mass, in G major..... Mazro
Kyrie..... Mazro
Gloria..... Mazro
Offertorium—Jude's Fiddles—Solo, duo..... Mazro
Christus Natus Est—A solo and chorus..... Mazro
Agnus Dei..... Mazro
3 O'CLOCK P. M.
Grand Vespers..... Wiegand
Psalm—Lamentation—Adagio..... Wiegand
Canticle in E flat..... Wiegand
Laudate Dominum, in F..... Wiegand
Magnificat, in B flat, from second vespers..... Wiegand
Alma Redemptoris, in F, tenor solo..... Mazro
O Solitude, in D flat, duo for soprano and tenor..... Wiegand
Tantum Ergo, in D flat, duo, soprano and tenor..... Wiegand
Chorus..... Wiegand

LOCAL LINES.

Louis Geiss, deputy township
trustee, is at his desk again, after a
sickness.

J. M. Conroy, of Cincinnati, will
be home to spend the holidays with
his parents at 42 Melita street.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Griswold ar-
rived in the city yesterday noon to
spend the holidays with their
parents.

Mrs. J. H. Bonnell, of Arcola,
was in the city yesterday, the guest
of her son, Eugene McLaughlin, No. 13
Ida avenue.

The St. Paul M. E. Sunday school
will give a very interesting Christ-
mas entertainment on Thursday
evening. Santa Claus and his wife
will be present after 8:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schw-
meyer and Mrs. Charles Kemker,
of Indianapolis, who have been at-
tending the funeral of the late
Christian Rippe, have returned home.

Mrs. K. R. Waters, wife of Bob
Waters, who was known to be
stricken by paralysis at her
home, 206 Francis street, yesterday,
and is in a serious condition. Her
right arm is affected.

At the meeting of Court No. 14,
Order of Ben Hur, last evening, the
following officers were elected:
Chief, L. N. Van Slyke; judge, Mrs.
C. M. Compton; teacher, Mrs. N.
Compton; scribe, W. D. Williams;
captain of tribute, H. H. Brown;
captain, Charles E. Brinsley; guide,
N. Compton; grand marshal, E. J.
Schick; outside counsel, H. H. Walter;
organist, Mrs. C. E. Heaton. Three
candidates were initiated and nine
applications for membership were
received.

A meeting of the Fort Wayne
Commercial exchange was held at
the New Avondale parlors last evening
for the purpose of selecting
delegates to represent the city at the
national monetary conference to be
held in Indianapolis January 12.

The following gentlemen were
chosen: Delegates—C. S. Knigt,
Charles McCulloch, Charles S. Bash,
Alternates—J. B. White, D. N. Fos-
ter, J. H. Simonson. The confer-
ence will be attended by delegates
from every city of importance in
the union and it is expected that its
deliberations will result in the for-
mulation of some plan of currency
reform to be urged upon congress.

The latest designs in sterling sil-
ver at Dallas F. Green's.

JOE PATCHEN HELD.
Famous Horse Attached in Favor of Chi-
cago Bank.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—Sheriff
Emmer of Kansas county, pre-
sided Joe Patchen, the famous prize
fighting stallion, and forty-eight other
trooping and pouncing horses and colts.
The attachment was in favor of the
Commercial National bank and the
Chicago Title and Trust company as
receivers, and calls for over \$11,000.
Joe Patchen and the other stock
were the property of John G. Taylor,
of St. Louis, but he transferred
them to his brother, Joseph Taylor,
of San Antonio, Texas, about one
year ago, after giving a chattel
mortgage on them to the Third
National bank of St. Louis. Some
of the other personal property was
also attached. Considerable litigation
is promised. The value of the
property seized is estimated at over
\$50,000.

ELECTION CASE DISMISSED.
Grand Jury May Be Invited to Investigate
Further.

DETROIT, Ind., Dec. 22.—The suit
against Dr. A. H. Coble for alleged
attempt to corrupt voters, was dis-
missed by Mayor Robinson. Prosecu-
ting Attorney Odell states that he
will have the matter thoroughly in-
vestigated by the grand jury.

Prior to the last election Coble
took up his residence in Rockfield,
this county, and entered upon the
practice of his profession. He has
claimed all along that his arrest was
the result of a conspiracy. The gen-
eral impression is that the case will
not be taken up again.

ENJOYED HIMSELF.
McKinley Remains in Chicago One Day
Longer.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—President-elect
McKinley, who had intended leav-
ing for Canton last night did not do
so, and is still here. He has en-
joyed his rest so much that he de-
cided to remain one day longer. He
and Mrs. McKinley will start for
Canton via the Pennsylvania road
tomorrow, in order to take Christmas
dinner with his mother.

BUFFALO, Pa., Dec. 22.—Fire
which started in the basement of
Wallbridge & Co.'s hardware store
early today caused a loss to the firm
estimated at about \$20,000, while other

PARSON HAINES DEAD.

Was One of the Best Known
Traveling Salesmen.

Frequently Spoke in This City at Re-
ligious Meetings and Had Many
Friends Here.

Many persons in this city, particu-
larly among the church-going peo-
ple, will remember S. A. Haines,
better known as "Parson Haines," a
traveling salesman who frequently
came here and who, on the occasion
of his visits, would generally re-
main over Sunday and speak at the
City Y. M. C. A. or in one of the
churches. He was a friend of Rev.
J. L. Leeper, of the Westminster
Presbyterian church, and about a
year ago addressed an immense
audience in that sanctuary. He was
an earnest Christian and a forcible
speaker and always held his audi-
ences interested listeners. His large
circle of friends here in Fort Wayne
will, therefore, be sorrowed to learn
that "Parson Haines" is dead, his
death having occurred yesterday
morning at Indianapolis, his home.
The Indianapolis News of last evening
has the following concerning his
death:

Samuel A. Haines, aged fifty-
four, president of the Samuel A.
Haines company, dealers in bicycles
and bicycle supplies, died this morn-
ing at 3:30 o'clock of congestion of
the brain, at his home, 68 East Pratt
street. He leaves a widow and two
children.

"Mr. Haines left a few days ago
on a western trip, and at St. Louis,
Saturday, he was taken sick, but
his illness did not appear to be of a
serious nature until he reached
home. The symptoms became
alarmingly worse yesterday afternoon,
and Dr. Kahlo was called. Mr. Haines
was suffering great pain and was
past medical aid."

"Mr. Haines came to this city a
few years ago from New York, and
has been prominent in business
affairs. In 1893 he was the prohibi-
tion candidate for mayor. He was
a member of the supreme council of
the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, and
also a prominent member of St.
Paul's church."

"He was the oldest commercial
traveler in the country, and had
been on the road nearly forty years.
He was supreme chaplain of the
United Commercial Travelers of
America, and was known as "Par-
son" Haines, on account of his pro-
nounced temperance views. His
eldest daughter died a week ago
from pneumonia, and he seemed in-
consolable."

"The funeral services will be held
Wednesday at St. Paul's. The body
will be taken to Boston for burial."

"Mr. Haines engaged in the bicy-
cle business here last spring, at 44
North Pennsylvania street. He was
appointed western representative of
the Eclipse Bicycle company and
had charge of all the territory west
of Pittsburgh. A branch store was
opened here, but did not prove suc-
cessful, and about a month ago
went into the hands of a receiver.

Mr. Haines, as representative of the
Pacific coast during the last
eighteen months, and did a large
business in several western cities."

NO FOUR-CENT FARE.
Chicago City Council Sustains the Mayor's
Veto.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The ordinance
providing for four-cent street car
fares in this city, which was re-
cently passed by the city council by a
large majority, has been vetoed
by Mayor Swift, and the council at
its meeting last night sustained the
veto by a vote of 20 to 47. Mayor
Swift, in his veto message, said if
he signed the measure he would
place the city in the doubtful po-
sition of having consented to violate
what the street car companies had
accepted in good faith as a contract.
These contracts stated the fares
should be five cents, and besides
the mayor declared there was no
public demand for a cheaper street
car fare. A large number of street
car employees were in the galleries
and wildly applauded every speech
made against the ordinance, and
when Mayor Swift read his message
constantly interrupted him with
cheers.

The Caledonian society elected
officers last evening for 1897, as fol-
lows: President, Capt. J. B. White;
first vice president, Thomas Dun-
can; second vice president, William
Lasson; secretary, Capt. Allan H.
Dougall; treasurer, Robert Dickie;
marshal, Thomas Sinclair; standard
bearer, James Gilbie; prelate, Fran-
cis Burgess; sage, Hugh McLehrie;
trustees, David Mackay, William W.
Orrock, James Gilbie.

The Bakers' union elected the fol-
lowing officers Saturday evening:
President, John Snyder; vice presi-
dent, Fred Betz; secretary, Fred
Stoll; financial secretary, Henry
Nock; treasurer, Virgil Jehl;
trustees, Henry Koehler, Charles
Ross, Horace Brewer; sergeant-at-
arms, Henry Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Connor, of
Grand Rapids, will spend the holi-
days in this city.

W. J. Holt has returned from
Brown county. He says that a ter-
rible crime was committed Saturday
night in that county, about twenty
miles from Indianapolis. A stranger
called at the home of James Ham-
blin about dusk and drew two re-
volvers on Mr. Hamblin and his son
and compelled them to turn their
faces to the wall, while he bound
them together hand and foot. He
grinned at them and another man

WAS WILLING.

Jeff Myers Delivers Himself Over
to the Jail Keeper.

Sheriff Matting's Christmas Dinner Too
Good to Miss—Saloonekeeper Fined—
Notes in Police Circles.

Jeff Myers, whose name is writ-
ten on the police records more than
any other man's, is in jail again.
This fact alone does not make a
newsy item, because Jeff is in jail
most of the time. It is rather more
of an item of news to say that he is
out of jail.

He was up on the old charge—
drunkenness. Mayor Schorer sen-
tenced him to fifteen days in jail.

No patrol wagon nor a police
guard is necessary to send him over.
The mayor simply hands him the
mittimus and he walks over and de-
livers himself over to the jailor.

For years Jeff has been a
"trusty" whenever the law
requires him to serve a sentence
and as such he is accorded privileges
that are not shared by the common
clan. Of these cooking for the
prisoners is the one he delights in
most. With a long apron on, a big
spoon handle in his hand, and his
watchful eyes riveted on a boiling
kettle of soup, Jeff is in the
seventh heaven of delight.

SALOONEKEEPER FINED.
Charles Mulfelt today pleaded
guilty to selling drinks on Sunday
and was fined \$10 and costs, amount-
ing to \$19.50.

HE IS QUEER.
Peter Reich, en route to Florida,
was taken sick at the south depot
last night and was conveyed to Hope
hospital. His baggage consisted of
a feather bed and numerous other
articles. He gives no satisfactory
explanation of himself and is
thought to be mentally unbalanced.
An investigation is being made.

DISCOVERED A FIRE.
Officer Sharp reported that a gas
jet set fire to a board partition in a
commission house, at 244 Calhoun
street, this morning, and that the
blaze was extinguished before seri-
ous damage had been done.

A THEFT.
While looking at some cloaks in
Root & Co.'s store yesterday after-
noon, Miss Gorrell, of New Haven,
had her pocketbook, containing
about \$5 in cash and some papers,
stolen. Among the latter was a re-
ceipt for money paid to the Kimball
Piano company and a guarantee up-
on a piano which the young lady
had purchased of that firm. Miss
Gorrell was trying on a cloak and
stepped to the glass to see how well
it fitted her, leaving her pocketbook
lying on the counter. When she re-
turned the purse was not to be
found and she suspected that some
one of the many women who were
in that part of the store at the time
had taken it. Miss Gorrell, the editor
of the New Haven News, who hap-
pened to enter the store for min-
utes after the theft was committed.

CHARGED WITH GAMBLING.
This afternoon warrants were is-
sued for the arrest of Willard Cox,
James Jamison and Harry Gilbert,
on the charge of gambling, and their
trials were set for 3 o'clock.

They were fined \$5 and costs each.

WILL GO TO WORK.
Cheerful News Concerning the Pittsburg
Shops.

As will be seen by an article in
our railway department, the order
to suspend operations for ten days
in the locomotive department of the
Pittsburg shops has been rescinded.
The men will resume work tomor-
row morning and continue at it the
balance of the year.

VIOLATING GAME LAWS.
Squirrel Shooting Going On, Notwith-
standing the Close of the Season.

Hundreds of squirrels were for
sale from country wagons on the
market today.

In view of the fact that the season
for shooting this game closed on the
10th inst., a flagrant violation of the
law is in evidence. The matter was
reported to Superintendent Gorsline,
but it was then too late to appre-
hend the offenders, as they had sold
out and returned to their country
homes.

KIMBALL
Pianos and Organs.

Yes, the Kimball is the leader.
If you don't believe it, step in to 109
Calhoun street, war rooms of
W. W. Kimball & Co. and look at the
stock that remains and I think you
will be convinced of the fact that we
are selling more goods than ever have
been sold in the same length of time
by any music firm in Fort
Wayne. "Why?" Because we
give you better goods for less money,
and better payments. Now we have
a few Pianos left at astonishing low
prices, although we have sold thirty-
four in five days. Organs, new,
\$40; second hand, \$15 and \$20.
Second hand pianos, \$29. Easy
payments.

ON THE BOOM.
Christmas turkeys, with feathers
on were the principal stock in trade
at the farmers' market on Harrison
street today. The market space was
jammed for a distance of three

UP IN ARMS!

Are the Citizens of Maysville
and Leo.

Saloonekeepers Who Were Re-
fused Licenses

Open Up Quirt Shops and are Being
Prosecuted—Deputy Wiley Goes
After Counterfeits.

Sometimes last fall the county
commissioners were asked by Le-
uel Lophshire, a saloonkeeper at
Maysville, and Fred Schoerpf, a sa-

Suggestions For Holiday Shoppers.

When buying Christmas presents, why not get something which is not only useful and ornamental, but which may be enjoyed and used by the whole family? A Chair, Bookcase, Writing Desk, Music Cabinet and articles of like nature are the most economical, useful and appropriate gifts that can be made. They embellish the home and enable the recipient to share his pleasure with others.

There is not an establishment in this city so rich in these appropriate Christmas gifts as ours. Our highest judgment has been used in selecting the best and most varied assortment. Our knowledge of the present financial condition is reflected in the lowest of low prices. What more can the holiday shopper ask?

Cabinets.

Our assortment of parlor and music cabinets is very attractive. Never have such beautiful and artistic pieces been offered for so little money. We call particular attention to our \$14.00 and \$16.00 cabinets.

Bookcases and Writing Desks.

We are showing over fifty patterns of writing desks and combination bookcases, in antique quarter sawed oak and mahogany, at popular prices. They are fast disappearing and we suggest placing your Christmas orders now, while the assortment is at its height. Desks from \$2.90 to \$24.00. Bookcases from \$7.00 to \$45.00.

Tabourets.

The supply of tabourets and jardiniere stands has never equaled the demand at this season of the year. We have a much larger stock in this line than we generally carry, in all the woods and finishes, at a low price than ever before.

Upholstered Furniture.

We have done a phenomenal business this year in upholstered furniture; caused, no doubt, by the immense variety shown. This has enabled us to offer them at the lowest prices ever known for first-class work. Our display of fancy parlor pieces for the holidays is enormous. A special feature in this department will be the sale of a lot of slipper boxes, that may be used as foot rests or ottomans. They are covered in fancy coverings and offered at a remarkably low price. We also show in this department a lot of beautiful down pillows, covered in a variety of materials at prices barely covering the cost of the down.

Rockers and Chairs.

Our second floor is devoted to the display of rockers and fancy chairs. Here are shown over four hundred samples of all the newest patterns at popular prices. There is not another rocker display in Fort Wayne that can compare with it. Many of the pieces can not be purchased from the manufacturers at the prices we have put on them. Don't forget to visit this department.

Tables.

We have over two hundred patterns of parlor, library and tea tables in all the various woods and finishes. Many of them purchased away below their actual worth and offered at the same basis.

In fact our store is full from top to bottom of articles, which are useful and appropriate as Christmas gifts, too numerous to give particular mention, such as

Couches, Hall Racks, Sideboards, China Closets, Dining Tables and Chairs, Chiffonieres, Wardrobes, Bedroom Suits, Dressers, Toilet Tables, Shaving Cases, Book and Paper Racks, Carpet Sweepers, Easels, Screens, Medicine Cabinets, Mirrors, Etc.

Don't forget our Stove and Range Department, in which we carry every thing in Kitchen Furnishings, besides a fine line of Carvers, Knives and Forks and Roger Bros' 1847 Plated ware for table use. Our stock of fine Enamelled and Nickel Plated Copper Tea and Coffee Pots can not be surpassed.

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lature. He says further that all the members of the league ask is the enforcement of the law against all persons coming under its provisions. This seems a wise decision. Since the Nicholson law has been in operation its effects have been beneficial and the great masses of the people of the state are in favor of it.

There are a very few who fully appreciate the kindness shown them by being given credit by a merchant. The credit is a kindness in every sense of the word, and if it were not for it a great number would not enjoy half the pleasures and luxuries that they do. Many people, in asking credit, do not think it is a detriment in a great way to the merchant giving it, and think that because they are good for it a merchant can wait upon them until they are ready to pay him.

The making of a present is the mark of esteem, affection, or good will. It is fitting for one thus to show his regard or affection for another. Christmas has fixed the opportunity in the year for this expression of love or good will, and thus the Christian world is cultivated along the line of annual gift-making. If we desire to give substantial expression of our high esteem for father, mother, brother, sister, friend, lover, pastor or teacher, we are brought to regard the Christmas holidays as the most seasonable and appropriate time.

MANY new laws are being proposed by members of legislatures in various states. In Michigan some level headed legislator proposes to introduce a bill abolishing the office of county coroner. In nine cases out of ten there is no necessity whatever for a coroner's inquest, and the holding of one is simply an uncalled for expense upon the county. In cases of importance, the prosecuting attorney is the man to hunt down the important facts, and he generally does, although often the coroner is in the way. Indiana can get along without coroners just as well as Michigan. Let the office be abolished.

It will not be disputed that a joint resolution passed by congress and approved by the president—or, if vetoed by the president, passed over his veto—has all the effect of a national statute, and it is the duty of the president, as well as of every citizen, to obey the laws of the republic; but it is none the less true that the recognition of the republic of Cuba is an executive act, and that the president may have enlarged discretion as to the time and method of giving that recognition. He might do it in a day, he might do it in a week, or he might delay it for months, acting upon information probably not within the knowledge of congress, for what he might think was for the best interests of both this country and Cuba.

There are a queer lot of American colonists in ancient Jerusalem, according to United States Consul Wallace. In a report to the state department he says that of the 530 United States citizens residing in Palestine 438 are Jews who are only nominally Americans having stopped in the United States on their way from Russia to Palestine only long enough to take out American papers and passports. Of the other ninety-two, nearly all have come to Jerusalem because of some peculiar religious belief. The one idea which seems to possess them all is that there will be a second advent of our Lord and that this will take place in Jerusalem. Some of them, during their period of waiting, are suffering for the necessities of life but are content to endure privations in the hope of witnessing His coming.

STATE NEWS.

Jesse Dobson, of Bartholomew county, who attempted to kill Samuel Robinson during a political rally in October last, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment. The Prince ax works, of Pittsburg, Pa., will be re-located at Alexandria, where the mammoth Kelly ax works are in full operation. These two companies lead the ax trade.

Lawson Steffy, near Bicknell, a well-to-do farmer, suddenly disappeared from home, and after some time he was found at Mt. Vernon, Ill., in a pitiable condition mentally, the result of grief over the recent death of two children.

Burglars robbed a farmer, near Manilla, named Green, and within an hour bloodhounds were on the trail, which they followed for several hours, and until it became evident that the thieves had escaped by a passing freight train.

Mrs. Margery Milkin, the wife of Thos. M. Milkin, whom she married fifty-six years ago, has applied for a divorce. The defendant was formerly wealthy and influential, but he lost his fortune and was convicted of forgery. He is now eighty years old, blind and an inmate of the Howard county infirmary.

William H. Dobson, of Summitville, recently declared insane, for years was the leading man of that community. Twice he was defeated as a democratic candidate for nomination as treasurer of Madison county. Two years ago he was given the nomination, but, to the utter despair of himself and the great surprise of his friends, he was the only man on the ticket who was beaten. Since then his mental impairment rapidly increased. All of his money was sunk in politics.

The Evening Sentinel.

BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

TUESDAY, DEC. 22, 1896.

TONIGHT.

Masonic Temple—Wardner Williams' lecture and musical. Entertainment—At Indiana School F. M. Y. for benefit of children's Christmas; Westminster Sunday School Cantata.

Miscellaneous Societies—Allen County Medical Society. Municipal—Common Council. Lodges—Degree of Honor No. 2; Modern Woodmen; Daughters of Workmen; Darius Council Princess of Jerusalem; Fort Wayne Lodge No. 116, K. of P.; Wayne Castle, Knights of Golden Eagle; Elks.

BRITISH governor-generals receive good pay. The governorship of Trinidad is worth \$25,000 a year and is going to be given to Sir Francis Flemming, now governor of the Leeward islands. The latter post is worth \$13,000 a year.

GROVER CLEVELAND and David B. Hill entered public life together on January 1, 1883, as governor and lieutenant governor, respectively of the state of New York. They will retire together on March 4 next, one from the presidency and the other from the senatorship.

The coming legislature will be called upon to make an appropriation for the purpose of building another state educational institution at some place in the state. Bluffton wants it, but our neighbors are reminded that Fort Wayne has a "cinch" on this institution if the legislature sees fit to establish it.

There are 119,000,000 old copper pennies somewhere. Nobody knows what has become of them, except once in awhile a single specimen turns up in change. A few years ago 4,500,000 bronze two-cent pieces were set afloat. Three million are still outstanding. Three million three-cent nickel pieces are scattered over the United States, but it is very rarely that one is seen.

An effort will be made at the meeting of the Allen County Medical society this evening to get through that body a resolution urging the legislature to pass a law requiring that the superintendent of the Indiana school for feeble minded youths be a physician. We hope the resolution will not be adopted, as there is no necessity for such a law. There are other requirements more essential to a superintendent than a knowledge of medicine.

The secretary of the liquor league of Indiana is credited with saying that his organization will not attempt to "knock out" the Nicholson law or alter it in the coming legis-

NATION'S FINANCES.

Carlisle's Report of the Condition of the Treasury.

And Submits His Reasons for the Retirement of the Greenbacks and Treasury Notes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Secretary Carlisle, in his annual report on the state of the finances, shows the revenues of the government from all sources to have been \$409,475,408, and the expenditures \$434,673,551, which leaves a deficit for the year ended June 30, 1896, of \$25,203,345. In addition to the ordinary revenues collected during the year, the cash in the treasury was increased by the following sums:

From the sale of \$100,000,000 of 4 per cent. thirty year bonds, \$111,166,246, and from the issue of 4 per cent. bonds in liquidation of interest accrued on refunding certificates converted during the year, \$4,130, making a total of \$115,170,376. As compared with the fiscal year 1895, the receipts for 1896 increased \$19,102,205, of which the following principal items of increase:

Customs, \$7,863,131; internal revenue, \$3,341,912; profits on coinage, bullion deposited, etc., \$1,256,512; postal service, \$5,512,080. There is shown to have been a decrease in the ordinary expenditures of \$4,015,852. The revenues of the government for the current fiscal year are thus estimated upon the basis of existing laws:

From customs, \$148,000,000.
From internal revenue, \$150,000,000.
Miscellaneous sources, \$20,000,000.

From postal services, \$89,793,120. Total estimated revenues, \$407,793,120.

The expenditures for the same period are estimated at \$472,293,120, leaving an estimated deficiency for the year of \$64,500,000.

It is estimated that upon the basis of existing laws the revenues for the fiscal year 1898 will be:

From customs, \$150,000,000.
From internal revenue, \$155,000,000.
From miscellaneous sources, \$20,000,000.

From the postal service, \$96,227,075. Total estimated revenues, \$421,227,075.

The estimates of appropriations required for the same period, exclusive of sinking fund, amounted to \$468,948,047, which leaves an estimated deficiency for the year ending June 30, 1898, of \$45,718,970. These estimates of receipts and expenditures, the secretary says, are made upon the assumption that there will be no substantial change in existing business conditions and that the present scale of public expenditures will not be reduced. But if our ordinary business activity should be resumed, and the consumption of articles subject to taxation should increase to its normal proportions, there may be, in fact, the secretary says, no deficiency in our revenues. In his review of the reports of the bureau officers of the department, the secretary pays a high compliment to the revenue cutters, and says: "There has been a single year in the history of the service, when with old and badly adapted class of vessels and depleted personnel, its resources have been so severely taxed, and yet an incomparable record of service rendered is presented."

In his discussion of the currency question the secretary makes an exhaustive argument in favor of the retirement from circulation of the United States greenbacks and treasury notes. "Although," he says, "the actual ability of the government to redeem its notes promptly in gold coin may be undisputed, still the question whether they will or ought to be so redeemed must always be open to public discussion and it is well known that the constant agitation of this question during the past few

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years has, upon several occasions, greatly imperiled the safety of our entire currency system. So long as the United States notes remain in circulation, questions as to the mode and manner of their redemption, and as to the means of procuring and maintaining a coin reserve for that purpose, will be made political issues, and so long as these remain in politics public confidence in the stability of our currency must be more or less disturbed.

"No system of coinage that can be devised will furnish the government with either gold or silver, unless it pays for it with means already collected by taxation, or by contracting an indebtedness to be paid by the people in the future.

"I am thoroughly convinced that the retirement and cancellation of United States notes of both classes, under such reasonable limitations and restrictions as to time and methods as congress may see proper to prescribe, or as a prudent secretary of the treasury would adopt in the execution of his official discretion, would not result, either permanently or temporarily, in an injurious contraction of the currency.

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Heavy Snow and Colder.

All predictions point to an unusually severe winter. Climatic conditions will prevail through the Northwest that will force many to seek warmer climes. A word to the wise is sufficient. Lengthen your life by shortening your journey to Florida by traveling via the Plant System. A winter home may be purchased at a nominal cost; 1,100,000 acres of land for sale and the most perfect passenger service to Florida is offered by this System. Printed matter free upon application. Address L. A. Bell, Western Passenger Agent Plant System, 312 Marquette Building, Chicago.

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LOCAL NEWS.

The Fort Wayne Building and Loan Fund association will meet tonight.

Theodore Lincoln and Dr. A. E. Bulson will present papers at the coming meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution.

The Fort Wayne man sent to the penitentiary from Huntington last week, who gave his name as Fred Palmer, is Golden Herring, who was sent up from here five years ago for robbing his brother-in-law, Charles Hille, of 91 Wall Street.

The common council will be in session this evening. An ordinance governing the sale of bread will be among the matters to be considered. George Haffner will present a petition, asking that an ordinance be passed regulating the weight of loaves of bread and "pumper-nickels," and providing a fine of not less than \$10 for a violation of the law.

This evening there will be a fine entertainment at the school for feeble minded. The children are doing excellent work and a profitable and enjoyable evening can be spent in seeing their entertainment. "The Merry Mill Maids" are going to make the best butter ever eaten, and the children with swords and wands form the prettiest figures ever seen on the stage in this city. Tonight at 8 o'clock sharp the entertainment begins.

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Solid Oak Tabourets..... 1.00, worth 2.00
Pictures, Fancy Frames..... 1.00, worth 2.00
Carpet Sweepers (Children's)..... .95c, worth 1.00
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Fine Bedroom Suit..... 9.99, worth 18.00
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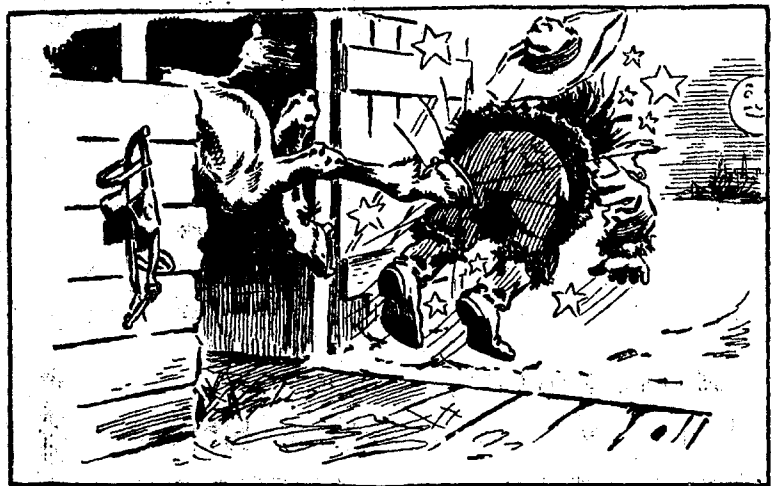
AND NOBODY DID KNOW HIM.



1—Farmer Slyboy—Nobody did know me as I go walkin' in on em at home, dressed as Santa Claus.



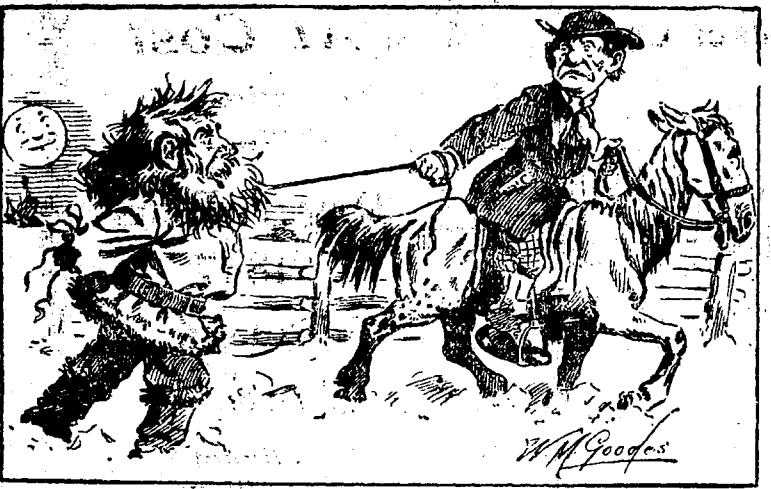
2—Sure enough Fido didn't know him.



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A Mashed Cart and a Train Collide—Brakeman W. E. Shea Injured at Bellevue—Local and Personal.

An hour before quitting time last evening a notice was posted upon the bulletin boards in the locomotive department of the Pittsburgh shops, stating that that department would be closed for ten days. The notice came as a surprise to the men, who suspected nothing of the kind until the matter was brought before them in the aforesaid manner.

The reason given for suspending operations was that so much of the appropriation for December shop expenses had been consumed by the car department, where an unusually large force has been employed from ten to fifteen hours per day, and the allowance would not admit the continuance until the end of the month of full operations in the locomotive department.

This was the situation last evening when Mr. Potter left for the east, and it made the men effected feel pretty "blue."

A telegram from Mr. Potter, received at noon today, conveyed the cheerful intelligence that he had succeeded in securing an additional appropriation sufficient to keep all the departments of the great works in operation for the balance of the year and that work should be resumed tomorrow morning. When the men left the shop last night, it was with the understanding that they were not expected to return again until January 2. The above will, therefore, be a joyful surprise to them. About 300 men were affected by the order closing the locomotive department.

A TWO-CENT A MILE MOVE.

The railroads are preparing to make a strong fight against a bill to make the legal rate of fare two cents a mile in Indiana. A large lobby will be in Indianapolis to work against the bill, which is sure to be introduced and the railroad labor organizations will take part against it. The strongest argument used by the railroads is that if such a bill is passed, it will result in a reduction of wages. The passenger officials say that the roads in giving a five thousand-mile book practically makes the fare two cents a mile. This book costs \$100 and must contain the photograph of the person using it. The Travelers' Protective association, which is the national organization of the commercial travelers, has taken the matter up and will make a vigorous fight for the two-cent rate. Charles Yeha, of Lafayette, has been appointed chairman of the Indiana branch, and will have charge of the matter before the Indiana legislature. In all of the larger cities of the state petitions are being circulated asking that the legislature pass such a bill.

A NEW ELECTRICAL INVENTION.

J. J. Wood is now at work upon a new kind of dynamo, which he styles a "composite crown multipolar," and which he will soon have ready for testing. An important feature of the new dynamo is that the pole pieces are of wrought iron or steel, while the balance of the machine is built of cast iron, thus reducing the cost without effecting the efficiency or durability of the dynamo. This new machine, it is expected, will be a decided improvement in several ways over anything now in use.

A BRAKEMAN INJURED.

W. E. Shea, a Nickel Plate brakeman, is lying in St. Joseph hospital, suffering from injuries received at Bellevue, Ohio, last Saturday. In jumping upon the cars when his train was running at a pretty good speed, Mr. Shea was swung around the corner of a car, striking against the sharp edge of the end sill and hurting himself internally at the lower part of the abdomen. At first he did not think he was badly injured and he continued on his trip, but as the hours passed the seriousness of his injuries became more and more apparent and when he reached this city he could barely stand upon his feet. He will be unable to work for several days.

A CROSSING COLLISION.

Eugene C. Mayer, of 135 Wallace street, makes a living by preparing mustard for table use and selling it to the grocers and restaurateurs of this city and nearby villages. Yesterday business called him to New Haven, and while in that vicinity he thought he would call upon a friend who lived on the banks of the Maumee, a half mile west of the village. In accordance with the resolution Mr. Mayer left the New Haven pike at the old toll gate and started north towards the farm of his friend. About the same moment Engineer Charles Long pulled the throttle of his engine and Nickel Plate train No. 3, which had taken on some passengers at New Haven, started for Fort Wayne. The mustard merchant and the train reached the crossing of the wagon road and the railway at the same instant and there was a smash up. To get away from the approaching engine, the horse turned west and jumped over the fence at the cattle guard. As he did so the pilot struck the front end of the vehicle and sent it over into the ditch, and Mayer, his wagon and mustard were mixed up in a conglomerate mass, in which, judging

WOMAN TO WOMAN.

Women are being taught by bitter experience that many physicians cannot successfully handle their peculiar ailments known as female diseases. Doctors are willing and anxious to help them, but they are the wrong sex to work understandingly.

When the woman of to-day experiences such symptoms as backache, nervousness, lassitude, whites, irregular or painful menstruation, all these feeling and blues, she at once goes to a doctor, and, feeling sure of obtaining immediate relief.

Should her symptoms be new to her, she writes to a woman, Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., who promptly explains her case, and tells her free how to get well.

Indeed, so many women are now appealing to Mrs. Pinkham for advice, that a score of lady secretaries are kept constantly at work answering the great volume of correspondence which comes in every day. Each letter is answered carefully and accurately, as Mrs. Pinkham fully realizes that a life may depend upon her reply, and into many and many a home has she shed the rays of happiness.

has recovered from an illness which kept him within doors since last Saturday and this morning reported for duty.

William Heine, of the Pittsburgh shops, received as a Christmas gift a bright little son, the third boy in his family. Mr. Heine's beaming face told of the joy that was in his heart this morning as he told his shop comrades of the addition to his family circle.

Superintendent C. D. Law is today attending a meeting of the Transportation Officers' association at Pittsburgh.

W. E. Davis, general yardmaster of the Pennsylvania at this point, has gone to Pittsburgh on business for the company.

Machinist Charlie Taylor, of the Bass works, was off duty today, having charge of the funeral of the late George Wilkinson.

Nickel Plate Conductor Hindel has gone to Bellevue to take the place of Conductor Conley on the "bum" run until after the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mills went to Chicago today to remain until Saturday, the guests of friends. Mr. Mills is a Nickel Plate freeman.

George Olmstead, the Nickel Plate switchman, has returned from a business trip to Huntington and has resumed his duties in the yards.

The members of the Machinists' union turned out in great numbers this afternoon to the funeral of their late brother, George Wilkinson.

George Moore, the Nickel Plate engineer, will be the guest of his brother at Newark, Ohio, until after Christmas. He left for that city today.

John Dickey, the foreman of the Danville, Ill., machine shops, is here to spend the holidays with his father, who resides on South Calhoun street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerre Stanford have gone to Menton, Mich., to visit friends during the holiday season. Mr. Stanford is an employee of the Pittsburgh shops.

Brakeman A. B. Van Meter, who was nursing a felon on the index finger of his right hand a few days, resumed his duties on the Nickel Plate yesterday.

J. T. Leary, chief motive power clerk of the Pennsylvania northwestern system, has returned from Ithica, N. Y., where he went a few days ago to visit his sister.

Will Costigan, of the electric works, will take a position with the Calumet Gas company, in Chicago, under Superintendent Will McDonald, a former Port Wayne resident.

C. H. Rice is taking a few days rest to allow a badly inflamed eye to recover. Rice is a Nickel Plate brakeman and while out on his run a few days ago, a cinder got in his optic.

E. H. Stokes, who was for some time connected with the engineering department of the electric works, is now at Philadelphia, where he has taken a position in the company's office.

Conductor J. R. Moyers and Brakeman J. S. Dick were attending court at Ottawa, Ohio, yesterday, being witnesses in a suit in which the Nickel Plate is one of the parties.

James Southern, the well known Pennsylvania passenger engineer,

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 35 YEARS' THE STANDARD.

HOBBS

Friends Offer Absolute Proof of the Merits of Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Kidney Pills.

We Publish in This Article What Gross & Pellens, Calhoun Cor. Wayne Street,

And a Well Known Physician Has to Say Regarding This Great Remedy.

The verdict of the people must at all times be considered final. This old saying is a true one, and whatever the popular verdict may be in the test now being made of Dr. Hobbs' discovery for the cure of kidney diseases, it must necessarily be considered final. No appeal will be taken, and no subterfuge resort to. Each and every claim made by Dr. Hobbs must be fully substantiated.

There are today in Fort Wayne and vicinity alone hundreds of people who say that Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Kidney Pills are indeed a grand medicine. They have good reasons for saying this, having themselves been either greatly benefited or cured by their use.

From a Popular Drug Company, Fort Wayne, Ind., Dec. 22, 1896.

Gentlemen:—Every day brings endless inquiry from our customers as to the merits of your Spargus Kidney Pills, being familiar with the component parts of this medicine, we never have any hesitancy in recommending Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Kidney Pills, as it is our belief that it would be an utter impossibility to combine in any preparation more virtue than what the formula shows they contain.

Gross & Pellens, Druggists.

Experience of a Distinguished Physician, a Graduate of Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, in 1850, and an ex-President and Present Member of the Delaware State Medical Society.

MILFORD, Del., Jan. 28, 1896.

Gentlemen:—I feel that I would not be doing my duty to my fellow men if I should not give my testimony as to the curative qualities of Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Kidney Pills in the following case, as anyone in Milford can testify. No one expected him to live. He was the sickest man I ever saw to die. After an experience of thirty-six years in the practice of medicine, I can say that his case was most miraculous. You are at liberty to refer to me in regard to this case, and I will gladly answer any questions desired.

About a year ago I was called to see J. F. Kimball, who had been troubled with kidney disease for five years. Before he came into my hands he was treated by several physicians, but all without success. He was in the last stages of the disease, and I found the following symptoms to be present: Urine high color and scanty; a brick dust deposit on standing. By an analysis 40 per cent. of albumen and full of tube cast, showing a destruction of the kidneys going on. I at once resorted to the use of Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Kidney Pills, and in a few days the urine was normal, the backache, swelling and puffiness under the eyes; also a swelling around the ankles, hands and abdomen. Pain of great severity in the small of the back, cramps in the legs, ringing noises in the head, hurried tongue, bowels constipated, loss of appetite, sick stomach and indigestion. All of the above symptoms showing Bright's disease in its very worst form. I told him that I considered his case hopeless, and that he was beyond the aid of medicine. His friends and neighbors were daily expecting his death. His life became a burden to him. At this time, a neighbor, reading your advertisement of Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Kidney Pills, persuaded him to try them. From the use of the first box he began to improve. It would consume time needlessly to follow the whole course of his convalescence. After using six boxes of Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Kidney Pills, he was entirely cured, and is today a well and sound man, and is able to follow his avocation, without any return of his trouble.

I am a regular graduate of thirty-six years' experience in the practice of medicine. This man's cure was little short of a miracle. After demonstrating the curative power of your pills in two cases, I shall prescribe them in all kidney and urinary troubles. I am independent enough to use any remedy that will relieve and benefit my patients. I am willing to acknowledge and commend thus frankly the value of Dr. Hobbs' Spargus Kidney Pills.

ROBERT FRANK, M. D.

How timely the advice of Mr. Kimball's neighbor. If you are sick, take heed of your kidneys.

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Store Open Each Evening
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This store abounds in gifts suitable for Christmas, useful and ornamental. Come—we want everybody to enjoy the beautiful things. There's beauty everywhere.

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Large lines of Rugs, Oriental, Domestic Fur, Angora. Rugs in all sizes. Bissell's Gold Medal Carpet Sweepers. Elegant lines of Tapestry Curtains. Hassocks at 25c and up to \$1.00. Queensware, from the potteries of Austria, England, Germany and France. Cut Glassware in large assortment. Fur Wraps, Coats and Capes; Muffs and Boas for women and misses; Mackintoshes for women and children.

...FOR MEN...

We show on second floor handsome lines of House Coats in Silk and Cloth.

Silks.

Black silks for gifts is one of the always useful and acceptable gifts. Men want our help in gift-making. We have hundreds of yards of the famous Black Cascade Silks ready for cutting for skirts and dresses, \$1 to \$2 a yard.

Men's Furnishings

In the up-to-date styles. Neckwear, Suspenders, Shirts, Night Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Hose, Handkerchiefs, Canes.

Umbrellas.

In natural wood sticks, 50c each to \$4.50.
Pearl handles, \$1.88 to \$12.
Dresden, \$3.50 and \$4.00.
At \$1.00 we show large lines Gloria silk.
At \$1.25 union serges for men.
Umbrellas, waxed sticks, steel handles at \$2.00.
Elegant novelty sticks, \$2.50, \$5 to \$10.

Kid Gloves.

No glove store like this in all this state.
Women's Gloves, 2-strap, 4 B, 5 hook, elbow lengths, arm lengths, all shades, all sizes.
Men's Gloves in all the new shades.
Misses' Gloves in hook and button.

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Suggestions From Santa Claus

He drops a few hints about what to get your friends for Christmas and where to get them. Selections from this list you'll find satisfying to yourself, your friends and your pocketbook.

Mackintosh Coats.

Men's, with or without capes \$3, \$3.50, \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$10.
Boys' with capes, in all colors, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.
Full line of Men's and Boys' Rubber Coats at all prices.

Neckwear.

The most popular of gifts. Our assortment is the largest in town and our prices are right. PUFFS, TIECKS, BOWS AND IMPERIALS at 25, 50, 75c.

Silk Umbrellas.

Mounted on steel rods—natural wood handles, also umbrellas and cane sets, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3, \$3.50.
A complete assortment.

Night Robes.

Made up from Muslin, Elderdown, Satin or Silk. Plain or richly embroidered, as you prefer, 48c, 50c, \$1.50 and up.

1-4 OFF on Men's Overcoats and Ulsters.

Initial Hdk's.

White-Silk, one inch hem, 25c. White-Silk, extra large and heavy, with 1 1/2 inch hem, 50c. Cotton and Linen Hdk's of every description from 5c up.

Kid Gloves.

You will find here a complete assortment of Men's and Boys' Gloves of every description in Kid, Jersey and Wool. Either lined or unlined.
25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.

Suspenders

Are certainly an acceptable gift. We have them in endless variety. The fine silk and satin at \$1, \$1.50, \$2.
The cheaper ones in silk and satin wels, at 75c, 50c, 25c.

Fancy Shirts.

No other line in the city compares with ours in assortment, pattern and low price. Ask to see our Fancy Shirts at \$1. Full dress shirts and white shirts of every quality from 50c up for men and boys.

Smoking Jackets.

Our assortment is pretty well broken up and we are closing them out at \$2.50, \$3.48, and \$4.50. Regular prices from \$4 to \$10.

Hats and Caps.

All the latest styles in Men's, Boys' and Children's head wear, at prices which are much lower than exclusive dealers will ask you.
25c, 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$3.

Boys' Suits.

Boys' Reefers.
Men's Knit Jackets.
Men's Suits.
Men's Underwear.

Men's Jersey Coats.

Boys' Knee Pants.
Boys' Leggings.
Cellars and Cuffs.
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SAM, PETE & MAX.

The Evening Sentinel.

TUESDAY, DEC. 22, 1896.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office—No. 173.
Editorial Rooms—No. 630.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—For Indiana: Threatening weather with rain or snow this afternoon and to night; Wednesday cloudy, brisk south, shifting to westerly winds.

NEWS NOTES.

O. B. Pettit, of Walsh, is in the city.

T. F. Gilliland, of Bluffton, is in the city.

G. Herbert Shulze is home for the holidays.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coling—a daughter.

F. B. Budgett, of London, England, is in the city on a shopping expedition.

Milton Rosenthal has arrived home from the University of Michigan.

Fred Mette and wife, of Utica, N. Y., will spend Christmas with his parents.

Misses Sadie Fleming and Helen Trentman and Will Fleming have returned home.

R. K. Allison, cashier of the Adams county bank, was the guest of Dick Townsend last night.

Mrs. F. S. Albertson and children have gone to Logansport on account of her mother's critical illness.

William M. Wishart, of Washington, D. C., is a guest at the New Avenue. He came on patent business.

Miss Helen Dimmen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Dimmen, has arrived home from St. Mary's of the Woods.

The little son of Mrs. Sauer, of Radisill avenue, fell against a stove Sunday evening, cutting a gash in his scalp.

The young men of St. Paul's Lutheran church have decided upon January 21st as the date for giving their next entertainment.

Mrs. W. P. Cooper and son, Brown, have gone to Lafayette and Thonvotown to visit relatives. Mr. Cooper will join them on Christmas.

Trinity M. E. church will have an old time Christmas tree and entertainment, accompanied by a treat for the children on Christmas evening.

William Lophshire, the venerable father of A. H. Lophshire, proprietor of the Union house, is dangerously ill. His condition is due to complications caused by old age.

The following party of Fort Wayne boys will arrive from Notre Dame to spend the holidays at home: Will Dimmen, Charlie Roush, Ed. Gilmartin, Joe Haley, Steve Trentman, Frank Summers, Robert Fox, Louis Reed and Mr. Butler.

Word has been received of the death of Henry Maricley, of Quincy, Ill., who was a brother of Mrs. H. C. Schrader and an uncle of Mrs. C. B. Beaver and Mrs. G. L. Fox. He died last Sunday. Deceased was a shoe merchant and had numerous friends in Fort Wayne.

The open class of Mrs. Jennie Ray Ormsby's physical culture took place yesterday evening in her rooms at the Lau block. The exercises were of a very pleasing character and those in attendance were very much interested in the work.

Mrs. Ormsby's classes are very large this year, indicating that the public is becoming more and more interested in the development of the body and mind.

A dispatch from Terre Haute says that a meeting of the Inter-state Base Ball league has been called to meet in Pittsburgh January 10. Terre Haute and Evansville, which were not in the league last year, have been asked to send representatives. Both cities are ready to enter the league and the effort will be made to form a circuit, with Ohio and Indiana cities, dropping Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

The project of the Bakers' union to place upon the Fort Wayne market union made crackers and sweet goods will attract considerable attention in organized labor and commercial circles. The idea of a labor organization becoming a commercial agency is a new one here and its work will be looked upon with interest. Gottlieb Hartman will, we hear, take charge of this department for the Bakers' union.

For Christmas.

Large Frying Oysters, best, 25c can.
Best Standard Stewing, 15c can.
Oranges, Sweet Melons, 25c doz.
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Large Messina Lemons, 25c doz.
Gaudies, Pure French Mixed, 25c doz.
Gaudies, Bon Bon Fruits, 15c doz.
Fruit Candies for Trees, 15c doz.
Nuts—Almonds, Filberts, Brazils, Pecans and English Walnuts, 10c quart.
Grapes in baskets, Catawbas, 30c basket.
Grapes—Malaga, large fruit, 15c lb.
Cherries, large and small, 5c quart.

Putt Hotter.
Gunther's fine candies at A. C. Cooke's pharmacy, corner of Washington and Broadway.

Sugars Half Cent Lower All Round.

Cut Leaf and Powdered, 1 1/2 lb. Best Standard Granulated, 1 1/2 lb. Best Standard Coffee, A, 1 lb. Choice Yellow, nearly white, 7 1/2 lb. Putt Hotter.

Miss Jo Cox, of Sutherland street, is ill.

Charles Rossington, day clerk at the Randall, is on the sick list.

Little Mabel Mensch, the daughter of F. P. Mensch, the grocer, is very seriously ill.

The finance committee held a meeting last evening and transacted routine business.

Diphtheria cases have been removed from 11 Marian street and 135 Van Buren street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Newman, of St. Louis, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harris, of the Wayne.

Samuel Chaska will leave this week for New York city to purchase spring goods for Charles Falk & Co.

On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, Rooms 6-7, Bass Bk.

No auction goods at Voirel's.

See Hoosier Shoe Store for latest styles in Men's Patent Leather Shoes.

Special Mandolin sale, \$1.50 up. Fort Wayne Music Co., 34 E. Berry.

"Slide Kelly Slide." It's an easy job on our Barney & Berry Skates.

MORGAN & CO.

Come and See.

On Thursday, Christmas eve, and Christmas day, the Salvation Army are having Adjutant Gorbierick, of musical renown, with them. All are cordially invited. There will be a silver offering at the door on Christmas night. Everybody come and see. On Berry street, east.

Ladies' Patent Leather Shoes, best quality, at Hoosier Shoe Store, 30 Calhoun street.

Go to the Chicago Bakery for fine Chocolates, Fancy Baking of all kinds, Ice Cream and Fruit Cakes. Telephone 163.

Buy your dinner tomorrow of the ladies of the West Jefferson street Church of Christ, at Room No. 1, Arcade building.

Voirel is now at 272 Calhoun St.

Remington Typewriters, Typewriter Supplies, Machines Rented, 32 Bass Block, 17th.

The largest selection of Misses' and Children's Shoes of all kinds at the Hoosier Shoe Store, 30 Calhoun street.

Before purchasing your candles for Christmas call and see. Batchelder's, 29 West Main street. Best display in the city. Everything pure and wholesome.

Finest Photographs in the city at Barrows' Gallery, 223.

The latest styles out in Ladies' Box Calf Shoes at Hoosier Shoe Store.

We wish to call attention to our line of leather goods. We have a most complete stock of pocket books, card cases, etc., in all the new skins and colors. Toys and games from 5c up, and all kinds of Holiday goods. Lehman Book and News Co., 81 Calhoun Street. 2232

White Leaf Flour.

Greatest present on earth. Silver knives and forks free with White Leaf flour. See particulars on every sack. For sale at all leading groceries. All persons who have received a set are more than pleased with them. Dec 22nd

CHRISTMAS TREES—Fancy Spruce. Prices reasonable. Holly wreaths and Evergreen trimming. S. BASH & CO.

For the nicest and best and purest candles of all kinds for Christmas go to Batchelder's, 29 West Main street.

A large and beautiful cake ornament, the work of the candy makers and bakers employed by W. F. Geller, can be seen in the north side, show window at Geller's Bakery on Broadway. This piece of work should be seen by everyone; it speaks highly of the merits and skill of the men employed at the Chicago Bakery.

Santa Claus will arrive in South Wayne Wednesday evening. Watch for him. He will call on you.

Gent's gold watches at Voirel's.

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A carload of Christmas trees just received at the Wayne Produce company, 227 Calhoun street. 11-4 f

"They Catch on Easy." Our Barney & Berry Skates. MORGAN & CO.

'Bus, Sleigh and Wagon, largest in the city. Prompt and courteous services. CITY TRUCKING CO. Phone 122.

Fine perfumery, toilet articles and toilet sets, at Loesch's Drug Store, for Christmas.

MISS LOWRY'S

HOLIDAY STOCKS

Of Beautiful China, Glass, Bric-a-Brac and all sorts of novelties in her line is now ready for inspection.

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Holiday Goods.

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White Leaf Flour.

Greatest present on earth. Silver knives and forks free with White Leaf flour. See particulars on every sack. For sale at all leading groceries. All persons who have received a set are more than pleased with them. Dec 22nd

CHRISTMAS TREES—Fancy Spruce. Prices reasonable. Holly wreaths and Evergreen trimming. S. BASH & CO.

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A large and beautiful cake ornament, the work of the candy makers and bakers employed by W. F. Geller, can be seen in the north side, show window at Geller's Bakery on Broadway. This piece of work should be seen by everyone; it speaks highly of the merits and skill of the men employed at the Chicago Bakery.

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Some Poor and Deserving
Person Happy on
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PRICE TWO CENTS.

with country wagons, most of which were loaded with turkeys. Understanding that they were not live birds brought nine and one-half cents a pound.

UP IN ARMS!

— — —

the Citizens of Maysville

Keepers Who Were Re- fused Licenses

Time last fall the county
clerks were asked by Lou-
slime, a saloonkeeper at

in which these saloons
are opposed to saloons
majority of the voters in each
counties. The result was
the commissioners refused to

us of it. Each of them re-
government licenses, which
ed them to sell liquor by the
nd they continued business
ng the intoxicating stuff out

hole was cut so that the
singer could hand to his cus-
tomer the pool room liquor by
means of a bottle or in any way

...and Leo to get up
...against the saloons and

were filed by the good citizens at Mayville and Leo Lapshire and Schworpf for liquor without a license, at Mayville and business.

of the cases against him
continued until next Monday
at 9 o'clock.

And White, of Maysville, whom affidavits of the same or have been filed.

rested there for forfeiture of which has been a **THE HAZARD.**

John had Ernest Kinckler, charging him with the custody of her child. Ernest was tried before Justice Tunney and ordered \$100 bonds to appear.

the Fairfield avenue mill own-
the charge of maintaining a
o, resulted in the defend-
ing fined \$5 and costs by Jus-
tice. **BROWN & MORRIS** for

on the complaint of weight-
the claim that the smoke,
from the defendant's mill
out and smoke which can
riders water and smoke

Nothing Nicer

...need made to supply the
with boxes of these elegant in-
bles and sizes, made from thin
polyeco, the country producers.
e class dealers handle these
small at the factory. In

and sterling novelties for
house at Dallas F. Green's.

Card of Thanks.

Gratefully of the late Christian
decease in this manner to be

THE FAMILY.
and sterling novelties for
mas at Dallas F. Green's.

Store, 30 Callahan St. 226
pay 50c or 60c for a one
box of candy for a Christmas
t. when you can get a much

latest designs in sterling silver
Dallas F. Green's,
fine perfumes and holiday

168 Calhoun Street. Fort Wayne, Indiana.

It's Time to Get Ready

Christmas at Hand.



Store Open Each Evening
Till Christmas.

This store abounds in gifts suitable for Christmas, useful and ornamental. Come—we want everybody to enjoy the beautiful things. There's beauty everywhere.

...SECOND FLOOR...

Large lines of Rugs, Oriental, Domestic Fur, Angora. Rugs in all sizes. Bissell's Gold Medal Carpet Sweepers. Elegant lines of Tapestry Curtains. Hosiery at 25c and up to \$1.00. Queensware, from the potteries of Austria, England, Germany and France. Cut Glassware in large assortment. Fur Wraps, Coats and Capes; Muffs and Boas for women and misses; Mackintoshes for women and children.

...FOR MEN...

We show on second floor handsome lines of House Coats in Silk and Cloth.

Silks.

Black silks for gifts is one of the cheapest and useful of all gifts. See our gift silks in gift-making. We have hundreds of yards of the famous Black Cashmere Silks ready for cutting for skirts and dresses, \$1 to \$2 a yard.

Men's Furnishings

In the up-to-date styles. Neckwear, Suspenders, Shirts, Night Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, Cuffs.

Umbrellas.

In natural wood sticks, 50c each to \$4.50.
Pencil handles, \$1.50 to \$12.
Dressers, \$3.50 and \$4.00.
At \$1.00 we show large line of silk sticks.

At \$1.25 we show large line of silk sticks.
Umbrellas, wood sticks, steel handles at \$2.50.
Elegant novelty sticks, \$2.50, \$3 to \$10.

Kid Gloves.

No other store like this in all the city.
Women's Gloves, 20 pairs, 4 B. 5 hook, elbow length, arm length, all shades, all sizes.
Men's Gloves in all the new shades.
Misses' Gloves in hook and button.

ROOT & CO.

Suggestions From Santa Claus

He drops a few hints about what to get your friends for Christmas and where to get them. Selections from this list you'll find satisfying to yourself, your friends and your pocketbook.

Mackintosh Coats.

Men's, with or without caps, \$3.50, \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$10.
Boys', with caps, in all colors, \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.
Full line of Men's and Boys' Rubber Coats at all prices.

Night Robes.

Made up from Moxlin, Eiderdown, Satin or Silk. Plain or richly embroidered, as you prefer, \$5, \$7.50, \$10, \$12.50 and up.

Neckwear.

The most popular of gifts. Our assortment in the largest in town and our prices are right. TIES, TIECKS, DOWNS AND HEMSTITCHES at 25, 30, 35c.

Silk Umbrellas.

Mounted in steel rods—natural wood handles, also umbrellas and cane sets, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3, \$4.
A complete assortment.

1-4 OFF on Men's Overcoats and Ulsters.

Initial Hdk's.

White silk, extra large, 25c. White silk, extra large and heavy, with 1 1/2 inch hem, 50c. Cotton and Linen Hdk's of every description from 5c up.

Kid Gloves.

You will find here a complete assortment of Men's and Boys' Gloves of every description in Kid, Jersey and Wool. Either lined or unlined.
50c, 60c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2.

Suspenders

Any certainly an acceptable gift. We have them in endless variety. The fine silk and satin at \$1, \$1.50, \$2.
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Fancy Shirts.

No other line in the city compares with ours in assortment, pattern and low price. Ask to see our Fancy Shirts at \$1, \$1.50, \$2.
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Smoking Jackets.

Unassorted in pretty well broken up and so on. Some of them at \$2.50, \$3, \$4, and \$5.50. Regular prices from \$1 to \$10.

Hats and Caps.

All the latest styles in Men's, Boys' and Children's head wear, at prices which are much lower than elsewhere. Dealers will not ask you.
25c, 50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$3.

Men's Jersey Coats.

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SAM, PETE & MAX.

The Evening Sentinel.

TUESDAY, DEC. 22, 1896.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office, No. 372.
Editorial Rooms, No. 370.
The Press, No. 370.

NEWS NOTES.

A. H. Pettit, of Walnut, is in the city.
T. F. Gifford, of Bluffton, is in the city.
G. Herbert Shuler is home for the holidays.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Collins—daughter.
P. H. Budgett, of London, England, is at the Wayne.

Mrs. W. W. Reed, of Warren, is in the city on a visiting expedition.
Alfred Bonifant has arrived home from the University of Michigan.

Fred Mett and wife, of Allen, N. Y., will spend Christmas with his parents.
Misses Sadie Fleming and Helen Trentman and Will Fleming have returned home.

R. K. Allison, master of the Adams county bank, was the guest of Dick Twissend last night.
Mrs. F. S. Albion and children have gone to Leguapore on account of her mother's critical illness.

William M. Wislart, of Washington, D. C., is a guest at the New Avenue. He came on patient business.

Miss Helen Dinnen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Dinnen, has arrived home from Dr. Mary's of the Woods.
The little son of Mrs. Bauer, of Radford avenue, fell against a stove Sunday evening, cutting a gash in his scalp.

The young men of St. Paul's Lutheran church have decided upon January 1st as the date for giving their next entertainment.
Mrs. W. P. Cogger and son, Brown, have gone to Lafayette and Thornton to visit relatives. Mr. Cogger will join them on Christmas.

Trinity M. E. church will have an all day Christmas tree and entertainment, accompanied by a treat for the children on Christmas evening.
William Lejehda, the venerable father of A. H. Lejehda, proprietor of the Union house, is dangerously ill. His condition is due to complications caused by old age.

The following party of Fort Wayne boys will arrive from Notre Dame tomorrow for the holidays: Will Dinnen, Charlie Bess, Ed. Gilman, Joe Haley, Steve Trentman, Frank Summers, Robert Fink, Louis Reed and Mr. Butler.

Word has been received of the death of Henry Mackley, of Quincy, Ill., who was a brother of Mrs. H. C. Schreiber and an uncle of Mrs. H. C. Schreiber and Mrs. G. L. Fox. He died last Sunday. Deceased was a shoe merchant and had numerous friends in Fort Wayne.

The open class of Mrs. Jennie Hay Ormsby's physical culture took place yesterday evening in her house on the East side. The exercises were of a very pleasing character and those in attendance were very much interested in the work. Mrs. Ormsby's classes are very large this year, indicating that the public is becoming more and more interested in the development of the body and mind.

A dispatch from Terre Haute says that a meeting of the Interstate Blue Bell league has been called to meet in Terre Haute January 10. Terre Haute and Evansville, which were not in the league last year, have been asked to send representatives. Both cities are ready to enter the league and the effort will be made to form a circuit, with Ohio and Indiana cities, dropping Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

The project of the Bakers' union to place upon the Fort Wayne market union made crackers and sweet goods with great consideration in the organized labor and commercial circles. The idea of a labor organization becoming a commercial agency is a new one here and its work will be looked upon with interest. Gottlieb Hartman will, we hear, take charge of this department for the Bakers' union.

For Christmas.
Large Frying Pans, best, 25c each.
Best Standard Stoves, 15c each.
Oranges, Sweet Lemons, 25c doz.
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Large Medusa Lemons, 25c doz.
Candies, Pure French Mixed, 10c.
Candies, Bon Bon Fruit, 15c lb.
Fruit Cakes for Christmas, 10c.
Nuts—Almonds, Filberts, Brazil, Pecans and English Walnuts, 10c quart.

Grapes in baskets, Cabernet, 15c basket.
Grapes—Malaga, large fruit, 15c lb.
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Fruit House.

Cunthor's fine candies at A. C. Cooke's pharmacy, corner of Washington and Broadway.

Singers Hall, Cent. Lower All Round.

Cut Leaf and Provencal, 45c lb.
Best Standard Groundnut, 45c lb.
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Little Mabel Mensch, the daughter of F. P. Mensch, the grocer, is very seriously ill.

The finance committee held a meeting last evening and transacted routine business.

Diphtheria cases have been removed from 11 Murray street and 105 Van Buren street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Newman, of St. Louis, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harris, of the Wayne.

Samuel Chaska will leave this week for New York city to purchase spring goods for Charles Falk & Co.

Herbert Schneider is home from Indianapolis to visit his parents, on DeWahl street, during the holidays.

The post and most excellent dinner will be conferred in Fort Wayne Chapter R. A. M. tomorrow evening.

The Trades and Labor Council meet tomorrow night. Many important matters will come up for consideration.

There will be a meeting of the Ancient Order of Hibernians next Sunday for the election of officers and the transaction of other business.

Misses Belle and Minnie Geisler, of Washington, have just arrived tonight for Toledo to visit relatives. They will be absent until January 4.

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Everything at Less Than Cost to Manufacture Them.

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INDIANA MORTGAGE LOAN CO. Room 5 & 6, Fostler Block, 36 Calhoun St.

More Light Is needed on the Lamp question, and the place to get it is at our store, where a complete assortment of lamps of all varieties is to be seen.

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